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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

STEPHEN R. FAHNESTOCK ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2175USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/772124

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

FILED: FEBRUARY 04, 2004

EXAMINER: ROBERT A. WAX

FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE SILK PROTEINS IN COMPOSITIONS FOR SKIN CARE, HAIR

CARE OR HAIR COLORING

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Non Final Office Action dated 1 Jun 05. A petition for 3 months extension is included herewith and the Commission is hereby authorized to charge the fees necessary to enter this paper from Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.)

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.